



3632
F

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 44374.5.1

Sweere et al.

Application No.: 09/920,924

Examiner: Gwendolyn W. Baxter

Filed: August 2, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3632

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING FORCE AND TORQUE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Action or Notice of Allowance.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 06-1910 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.

03/10/2004 HABDELRI 00000034 09920924

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

By submitting these references, Applicant does not admit that the references are prior art to or material to this application, and reserves the right to establish that any reference is not prior art. Applicant does not represent that the references have been reviewed in detail; there may be details in the references of which Applicant is unaware.

Respectfully submitted,



Allen W. Groenke
Registration No. 42,608

Customer No. 22859
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
4000 Pillsbury Center
200 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425 USA
Telephone: (612) 492-7000
Facsimile: (612) 492-7077

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

March 5, 2004
Date of Deposit

Stacy Bickel
Stacy Bickel

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)						ATTY. DOCKET NO. 44374.5.1		SERIAL NO. 09/920,924	
						APPLICANT Sweere et al.			
						FILING August 2, 2001		GROUP 3632	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE		
		3,890,907	Jun. 24, 1975	Peterson					
		5,589,849	Dec. 31, 1996	Ditzik					
		5,668,570	Sep. 16, 1997	Ditzik					
		6,064,373	May 16, 2000	Ditzik					
		6,326,955	Dec. 4, 2001	Ditzik					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION <div>YESNO</div>		
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)									
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED						